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Case Docket No. NIH061.1CP1C2

Date: November 13, 2001

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In re application of : Lori, et al.
App. No. : 09/756,411
Filed : January 8, 2001
For : PROCEDURE TO BLOCK
THE REPLICATION OF
REVERSE
TRANSCRIPTASE
DEPENDENT VIRUSES
BY THE USE OF
INHIBITORS OF
DEOXYNUCLEOTIDES
SYNTHESIS

Examiner : L.E. Crane

Art Unit : 1623

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for two months is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) two months (\$400 large entity)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	11	—	20	= 0 ×	\$18	= \$0
Independent Claims	2	—	4	= 0 ×	\$84	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$280	= \$0
Time Extension Fee						\$400
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$400

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:


In response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 7, please delete the paragraph giving the continuing data and add the following paragraph as its substitute:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 09/497,770, filed February 3, 2000, now USP 6,194,390, which is a continuation of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 08/245,259, filed May 17, 1994, now USP 6,046,175, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 08/065,814, filed May 21, 1993, now abandoned.

- (X) Article titled *Effect of antimetabolite drugs of nucleotide metabolism on the anti-human immunodeficiency virus activity of nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors* by J. Balzarini; Pharmacology & Therapeutics: 87 (2000) 175-187.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$400 is enclosed.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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